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DETACHMENT "H"

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

H-50-9 This SOP supersedes SOP H-50-9 dated 20 July 1971

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OPERATIONAL MISSION PILOT PREPARATION

1. **PURPOSE:** To establish the desired minimum mission preparation to be accomplished by Primary and Alternate [REDACTED] mission pilots for all Operational missions. 25X1C
2. **SCOPE:** The provisions of this SOP are applicable to all [REDACTED] mission pilots.
3. **RESPONSIBILITY:** The Director of Operations is responsible for insuring that the provisions of this SOP are complied with.
4. **PROCEDURES:**
  - a. After an Operational mission has been alerted, and prior to mission briefing, the following minimum activities will be accomplished by both the primary and alternate [REDACTED] mission pilots: 25X1C
    - (1) Detailed route study and chart/log preparation:
    - (2) Review of mission equip and Flight Handbook, Sec IV:
    - (3) Tactical Doctrine study and U.S. AF discussion: 25X1C
    - (4) Abort Criteria review:
  - b. Both primary and alternate [REDACTED] mission pilots will attend the formal mission briefing. This will preclude the requirement for a second briefing in the event of a late pilot change.

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Detachment Commander

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